

## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 6-8 and 17-19 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

### **I. Obvious-Type Double Patenting**

Claims 6-8 and 17-19 stand rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-26 of U.S. Patent No. 7,039,804. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicants are submitting concurrently herewith a terminal disclaimer in order to overcome such rejection.

Therefore, the rejection of Claims 6-8 and 17-19 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting has been overcome.

### **II. Conclusion**

It is respectfully urged that the subject application is patentable and is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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